

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 in order to allow XM Radio the ability to continue XM Instant Traffic & Weather. I am an XM Radio subscriber, in which I pay for my subscription to XM Radio and all it has to offer. Being from Maine, where radio stations are few and far between, I greatly benefit from XM Radio's weather & traffic bulletins as I make my way south to the Boston area, every few weeks. If the NAB gets their way, I will lose my most reliable resource that helps me make a safe and timely trip. I don't understand why the NAB would like to deny my freedom of choice as to how I prefer to receive my weather and traffic information - I choose to pay for XM Radio vs. having to listen to commercial riddled annoying public radio broadcasts with mediocre reception. Since I started using XM Radio, I haven't had even had the urge to tune my FM dial - This I believe is the NAB's real fear... losing its ground to premium subscription radio services, like Siruis and XM Radio. The NAB shouldn't be given the right to infringe on satellite radio's programming nor my freedom of choice. Thank you!

Regards,
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